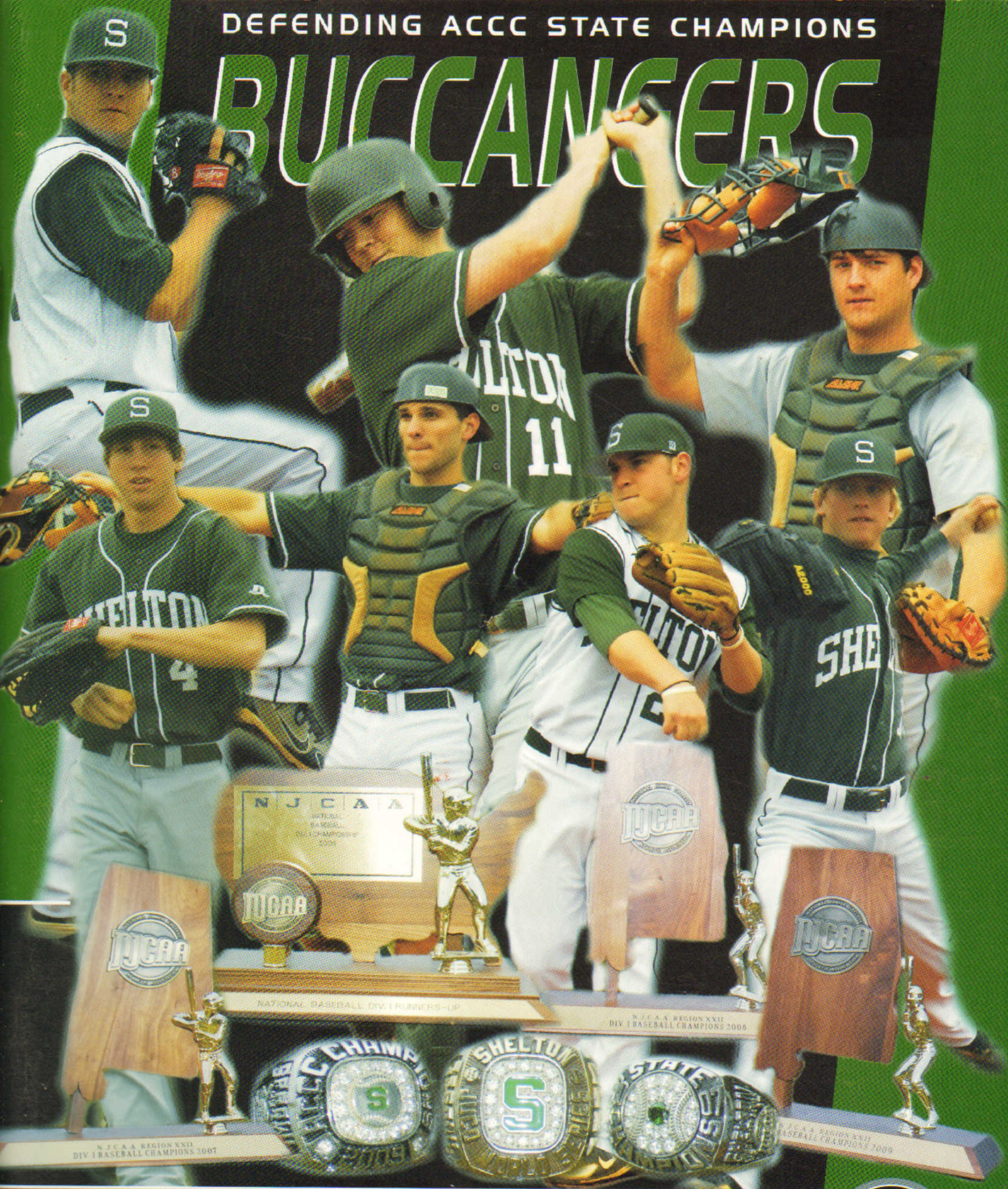


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 Record at Shelton: ..... 668-399 (.626), 19 seasons  
 State Tournament Appearances: ..... 18  
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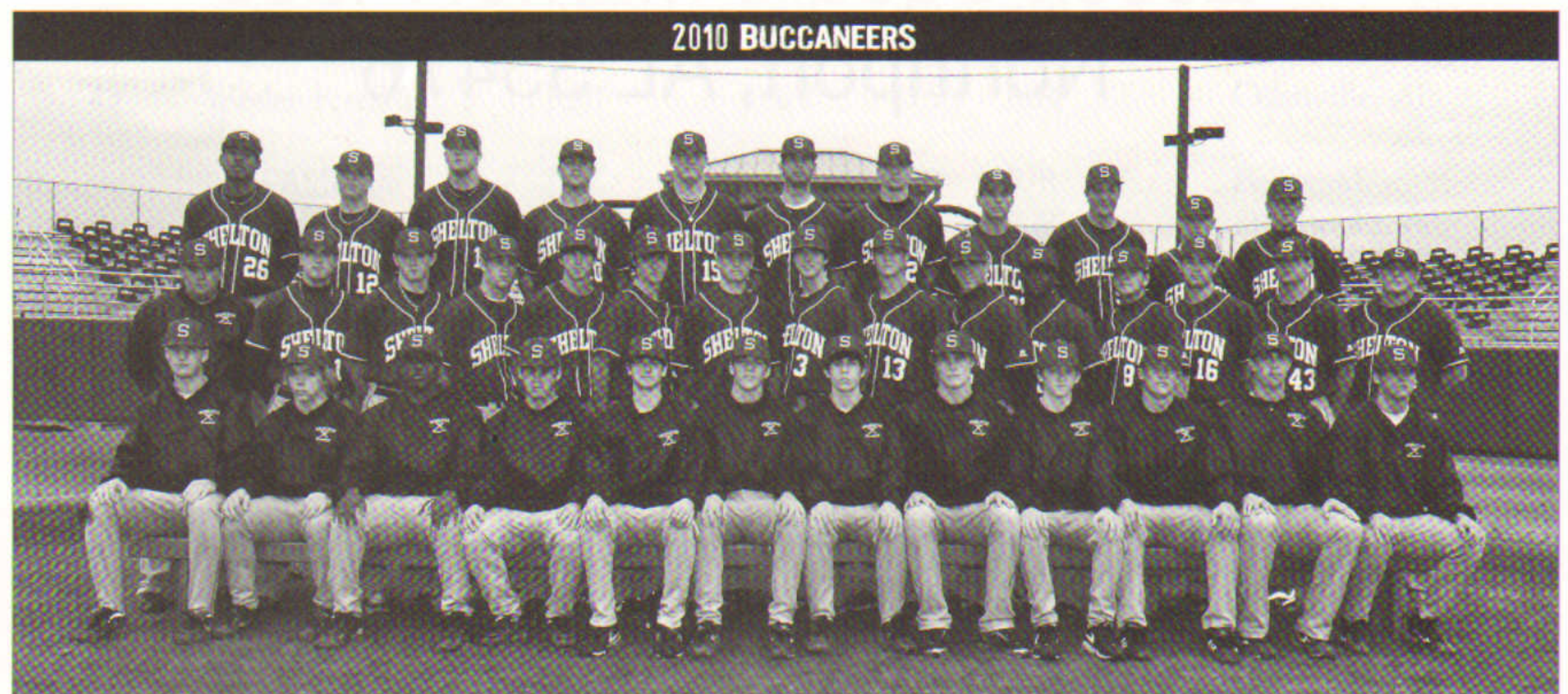
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Overall Record: ..... 44-19  
 Home: ..... 16-3  
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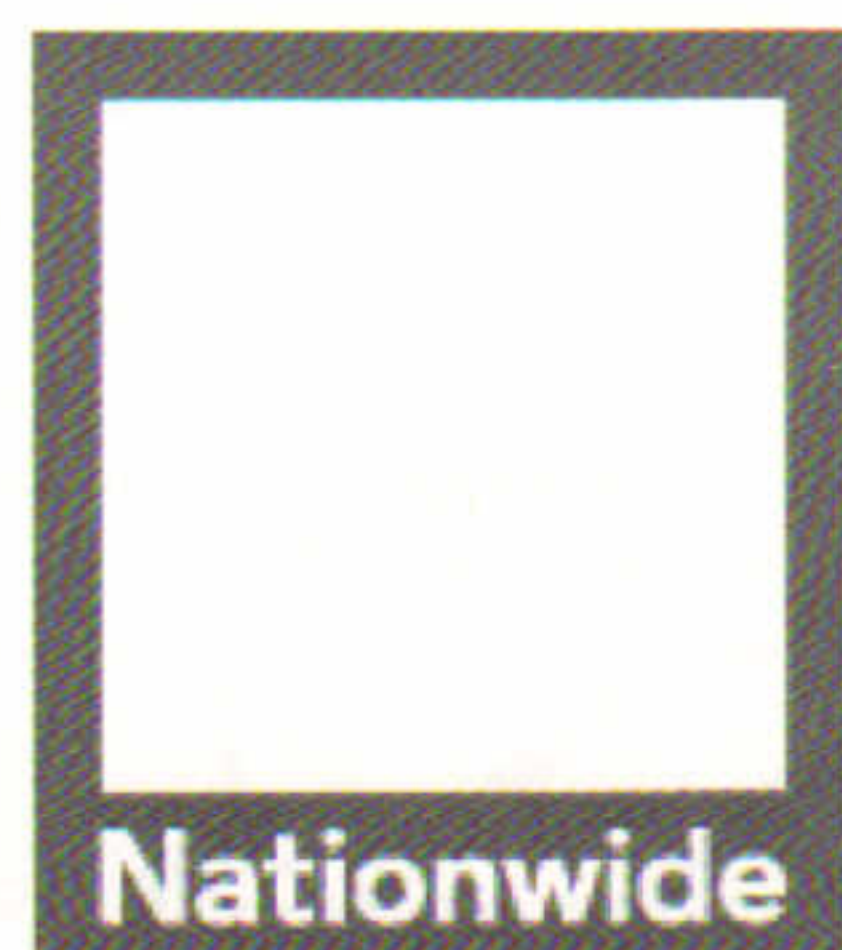
All-Time Record: ..... 787-506 (.609)  
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 State Tournament Appearances: ..... 19  
 State Titles: ..... 3  
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3	Trent Lucas	INF/RHP	6'1	165	L/R	F	Alabaster, AL
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9	Forrest Holifield	RHP	5'11	160	R/R	S	Tuscaloosa, AL
10	Ben Fox	C	6'2	220	R/R	S	Centreville, AL
11	Cayleb Coker	INF/RHP	6'3	220	R/R	S	Attalla, AL
12	Donnie Forrester	INF/RHP	6'0	215	R/R	S	Homewood, AL
13	Chris Whitaker	OF/RHP	6'1	180	R/R	F	Linden, AL
14	Jon McKinney	INF/RHP	6'0	180	R/R	S	Hackleburg, AL
15	Jim Bob Hutchinson	INF	5'10	195	R/R	F	Tuscaloosa, AL
16	Cory McGinnis	RHP	6'1	190	L/R	F	Pittsburgh, PA
17	Trey Williamon	INF	5'11	180	R/R	F	Gardendale, AL
18	Josh Wirnsberger	LHP	5'10	160	R/L	S	Tuscaloosa, AL
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22	Dustin Dunn	INF	5'9	185	R/R	S	Gadsden, AL
23	Johnny Hornbuckle	RHP	6'2	190	R/R	S	Huntsville, AL
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26	Corben Green	INF	6'4	210	L/R	S	Tuscaloosa, AL
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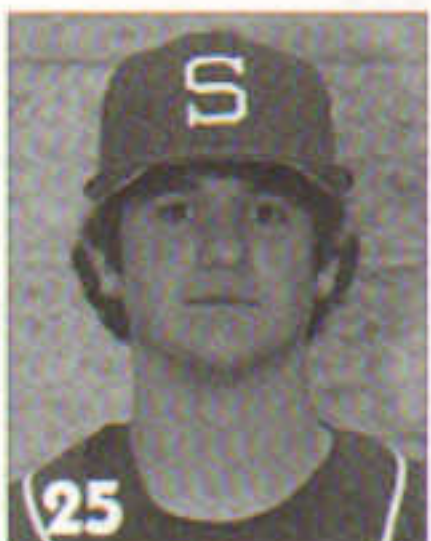
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Tuesday	February 9	Central Alabama	Alex City, AL	2:00 PM
Friday	February 12	Tallahassee CC	Tallahassee, FL	3:30 PM EST
Saturday	February 13	Tallahassee CC	Tallahassee, FL	2:00 PM EST
Sunday	February 14	Tallahassee CC	Tallahassee, FL	2:00 PM EST
Tuesday	February 16	Chipola CC	Mariana, FL	3:00 PM
Wednesday	February 17	NW Florida State	Niceville, FL	3:00 PM
Thursday	February 18	Gulf Coast CC	Panama City, FL	3:00 PM
Friday	February 19	Gulf Coast CC	Panama City, FL	1:00 PM
Friday	February 19	Central Florida CC	Panama City, FL	4:00 PM
Saturday	February 20	Gulf Coast CC	Panama City, FL	4:00 PM
Tuesday	February 22	Central Alabama	@ Shelton State	2:00 PM
Friday	February 26	Chattahoochee Valley	@ Shelton State	2:00 PM
Saturday	February 27	Chattahoochee Valley	@ Shelton State	12:00 PM
Sunday	February 28	Chattahoochee Valley	@ Shelton State	1:00 PM
Tuesday	March 2	Birmingham Southern	Birmingham, AL	5:00 PM
Friday	March 5	*Snead State	Boaz, AL	1:00 PM
Saturday	March 6	*Snead State	Boaz, AL	12:00 PM
Tuesday	March 9	Stillman College	@ Shelton State	6:00 PM
Friday	March 12	*Calhoun	@ Shelton State	6:00 PM
Saturday	March 13	*Calhoun (2)	@ Shelton State	2:00 PM
Monday	March 15	Meridian CC	@ Shelton State	6:00 PM
Thursday	March 18	*Wallace-Hanceville	@ Shelton State	6:00 PM
Friday	March 19	SE Iowa State CC	@ Shelton State	6:00 PM
Saturday	March 20	*Wallace-Hanceville	@ Shelton State	2:00 PM
Monday	March 22	CVCC	Phenix City, AL	2:00 PM EST
Tuesday	March 23	Meridian CC	Meridian, MS	6:00 PM
Friday	March 26	*Jeff State	Birmingham, AL	1:00 PM
Saturday	March 27	*Jeff State (2)	Birmingham, AL	12:00 PM
Tuesday	March 30	Birmingham Southern	Birmingham, AL	5:00 PM
Friday	April 2	*Lawson State	@ Shelton State	6:00 PM
Saturday	April 3	*Lawson State (2)	@ Shelton State	2:00 PM
Friday	April 9	*Northwest Shoals	Muscle Shoals, AL	6:00 PM
Saturday	April 10	*Northwest Shoals (2)	Muscle Shoals, AL	2:00 PM
Tuesday	April 13	Stillman College	Stillman College	6:00 PM
Wednesday	April 14	Meridian CC	Meridian, MS	6:00 PM
Friday	April 16	*Marion	@ Shelton State	6:00 PM
Saturday	April 17	*Marion (2)	@ Shelton State	2:00 PM
Tuesday	April 20	Marion	Marion, AL	2:00 PM
Friday	April 23	*Bevill-Fayette	Fayette, AL	1:00 PM
Saturday	April 24	*Bevill-Fayette (2)	Fayette, AL	12:00 PM
Monday	April 26	Wallace-Dothan	Troy, AL	4:00 PM
Tuesday	April 27	Marion	@ Shelton State	6:00 PM
Thursday	April 29	*Gadsden State	@ Shelton State	6:00 PM
Saturday	May 1	*Gadsden State (2)	@ Shelton State	2:00 PM

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Shelton State baseball had a **HISTORIC SEASON** in 2009 that resulted in winning the program's third **STATE CHAMPIONSHIP** in the school history and made its third-straight trip to Grand Junction, Colorado for the NJCAA World Series. In 2010, **ALL EYES ARE ON THE BUCCANEERS** and the Buccaneers have their eyes on the prize, their fourth-consecutive ACCC State Championship.



The Bucs expectations are high for the 2010 season as the coaching staff looks to continue that success in 2009.

"We expect our players to meet the challenges of playing a demanding schedule," said head coach Bobby Sprowl. "Because of the weather we did not play as much in the fall, which took away chances for our young pitchers to work and gain the confidence they will need to go through a grueling season. Hopefully by the time we get to conference games, we will have an idea of the consistency of our pitchers."

The Bucs enter 2010 with 22 new players. "The early part of our schedule will be important. This will allow our newcomers, both hitters and pitchers, the experience they need," said Coach Sprowl.

The new players will look to the sophomores, Dustin Dunn, Cayleb Coker, John McKinney, Coy Arrowood, David Isaacs, Matt Kirkwood, Ben Fox, Josh Wirnsberger and Johnny Shuttlesworth, for their leadership and guidance in learning how to play Buccaneer baseball.

"Diliberto, Guy and Whitaker were exceptional leaders for us in 2009. They led in the clubhouse, in the classroom and on the field. They pushed our young players to consistently do things right," said Sprowl. "The 2010 group of sophomores already have a State Championship ring. They know how to win and we are confident they will step up and lead as well."

The keys to the Bucs continuing their winning ways in 2010 are developing their pitching staff, their defense and how they handle road

games. Veteran pitcher Josh Wirnsberger will lead the pitching staff and share the mound with a handful of new pitchers.

Defense is equally important to the Bucs success. The team lost most of its position players and they will be looking for some newcomers to step up and lead the defense.

## OUTFIELD

With the loss of Justin Diliberto, Greg Guy and David Kindred, Sophomore Coy Arrowood will anchor the outfield this season in centerfield.

"Arrowood is one of the best outfielders we have ever had at Shelton," Sprowl said. "He is not only good in the outfield but he is a steady hitter as well."

Looking to assist Arrowood in the outfield will be David Isaacs and newcomers Chris Whitaker, Kenny Fleming and Brandon Roberts. "Whitaker has all the tools to be one of the best young players in state," said Sprowl. David Isaacs also returns healthy after playing with a tender shoulder due to labrum surgery last year.

Kenny Fleming comes to Shelton as a transfer from Texas Tech. "Kenny is an offensive player that can really run," said Sprowl. Sprowl also notes that Brandon Roberts is a special player. He is one of the best lead off hitters that Shelton has ever had. Also to help the outfield defensively this season will be J.R. Krebs.

"The outfield should be one of the best we've had," Sprowl said. "The outfield will be a strength of our 2010 team. They are all plus runners that can really throw. We have a lot of depth in the outfield."

The outfield will possess a lot of speed which will allow them to be game changers offensively.

## INFIELD

The Bucs will look to rebuild their infield with the loss of Nick Vickerson, John David Smelser, Brett Whitaker and Logan Pierce. The Bucs will feel the loss of these players, but confident that they will be able to pick up where last season ended.

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# DEFEND TITLES

games. Veteran pitcher Josh Wirsberger will lead the pitching staff and share the mound with a handful of new pitchers.

Defense is equally important to the Bucs success. The team lost most of its position players and they will be looking for some newcomers to step up and lead the defense.

## OUTFIELD

With the loss of Justin Diliberto, Greg Guy and David Kindred, Sophomore Coy Arrowood will anchor the outfield this season in centerfield.

"Arrowood is one of the best outfielders we have ever had at Shelton," Sprowl said. "He is not only good in the outfield but he is a steady hitter as well."

Looking to assist Arrowood in the outfield will be David Isaacs and newcomers Chris Whitaker, Kenny Fleming and Brandon Roberts. "Whitaker has all the tools to be one of the best young players in state," said Sprowl. David Isaacs also returns healthy after playing with a tender shoulder due to labrum surgery last year.

Kenny Fleming comes to Shelton as a transfer from Texas Tech. "Kenny is an offensive player that can really run," said Sprowl. Sprowl also notes that Brandon Roberts is a special player. He is one of the best lead off hitters that Shelton has ever had. Also to help the outfield defensively this season will be J.R. Krebs.

"The outfield should be one of the best we've had," Sprowl said. "The outfield will be a strength of our 2010 team. They are all plus runners that can really throw. We have a lot of depth in the outfield."

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First base will feature middle of the line-up hitters in Corben Green and Steven Glasgow. Green is coming back from knee surgery but is expected to compete for the first base position.

Catching will be a strength for the Bucs this year. The Bucs have good defensive catchers with a lot of depth. Behind the plate will be Matt Kirkwood and Ben Fox. "They both did a great job last year," Sprowl said. Adding to the depth behind the plate will be Russ Warren and Jeremy Hobson.

"With the loss of so many infielders that had a lot of offense, it will be hard to replace them offensively. They were all top or middle of the line-up hitters. We should be really strong up the middle with a lot of depth this year though. We need to have big offensive years from Green, Coker and Glasgow" Sprowl said.

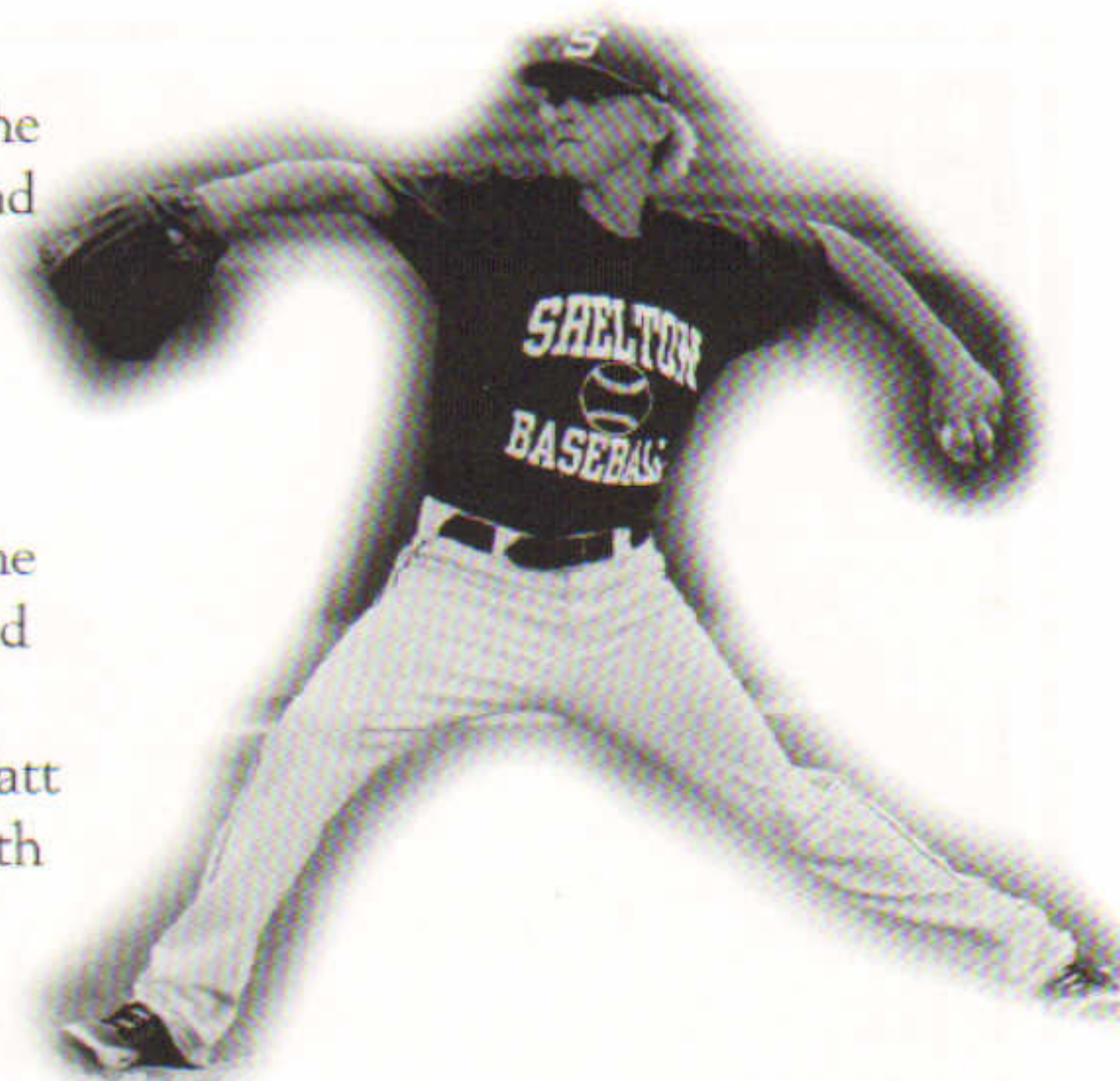
## PITCHERS

The Bucs lost two starting pitchers to the MLB Draft and will have a young pitching staff in 2010.

As the lone weekend starter, Josh Wirsberger returns to anchor the pitching staff and bring experience on the mound to the young pitching staff.

"Josh was our most consistent starter last year. He was All-State and won the State Championship game," Sprowl said.

Also vying for that starting role will be Johnny Shuttlesworth, David Hayes, Cory McGinnis, Justin Anglin, David Issacs and Johnny Hornbuckle. Sprowl noted that Shuttlesworth can be a dominate pitcher if he can be consistent. David Hayes is a transfer from Mississippi State while Cory McGinnis brings his power arm to Shelton from Winthrop.



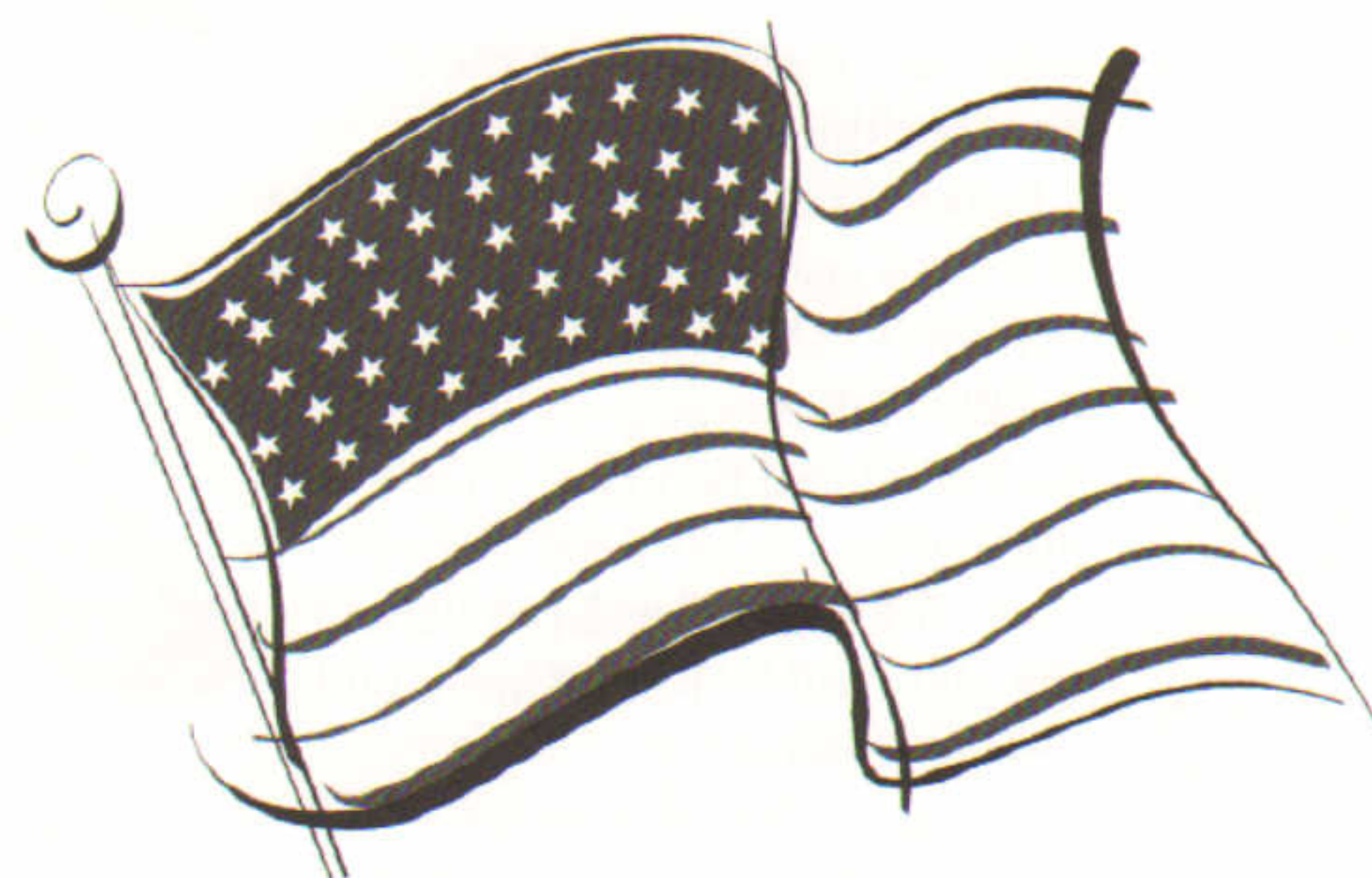
"We have a lot of choices to surround Wirsberger in our starting rotation. We hope that by the time we get to conference games, we will have another strong starting rotation that can keep us away from big innings," Sprowl said.

Michael Carden will anchor the bullpen. Carden is the most versatile pitcher, that can dominate hitters. "Carden could be a starter and is probably our most valuable pitcher we have," Sprowl said.

John McKinney, Justin Anglin, Wes Franklin, Steven Glasgow, Forest Holifield and Johnny Hornbuckle also will fill the bullpen role. "They all have a chance to really help our bullpen. They all have out pitches with good arms but they will have to learn how to stay away from big innings," Sprowl said.

"As with any year our bullpen will be the key to our success. Having Carden and McKinney back will give us a chance to work with Anglin, Holifield, and Franklin early and hopefully build a deep bullpen. Consistency will be a key for our new guys. They all have good arms but have to learn how to get out of jams with strikeouts and shut down teams late in games. Our bullpen has been a strength the past few years. We need this to be able to shorten the game," Sprowl said.





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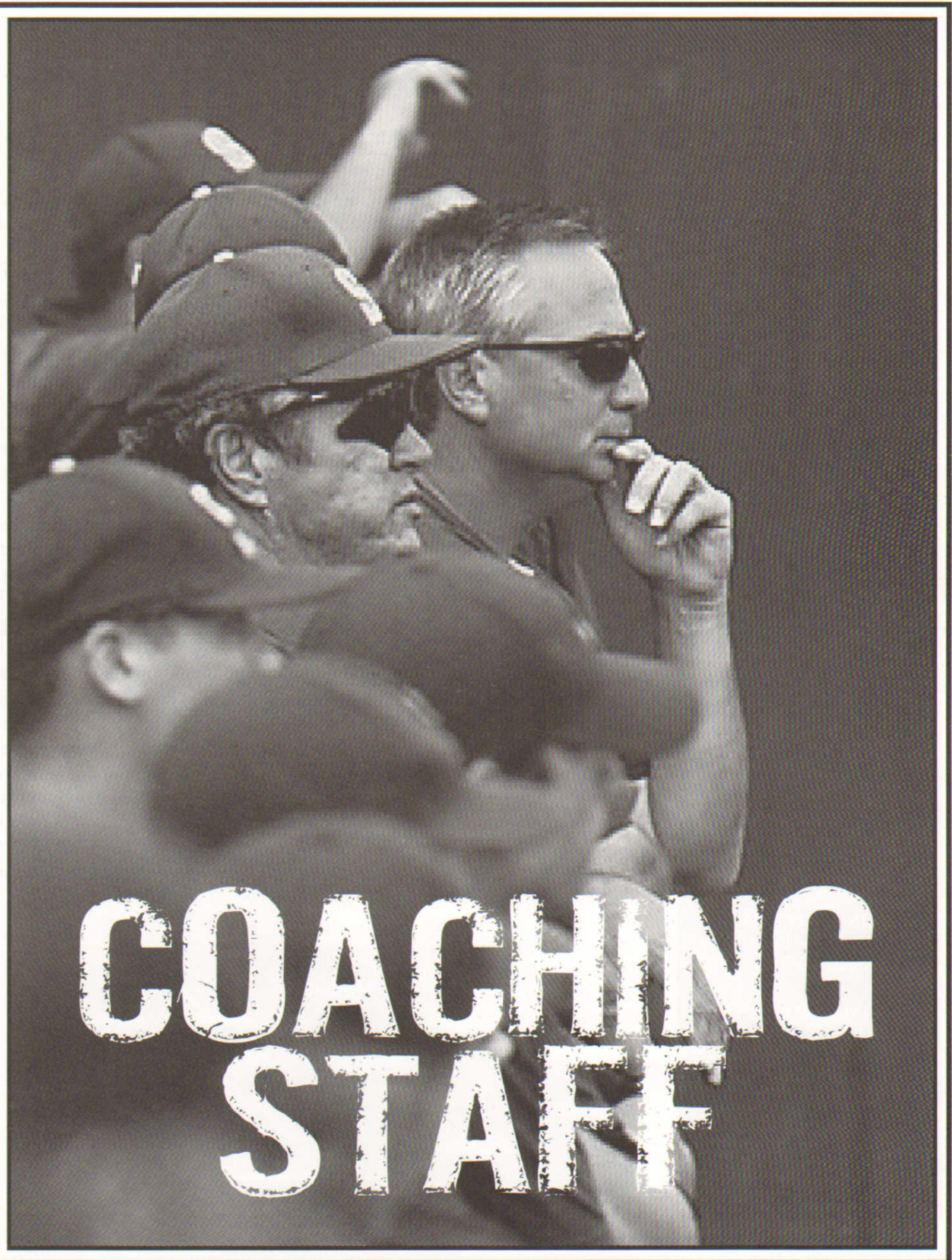
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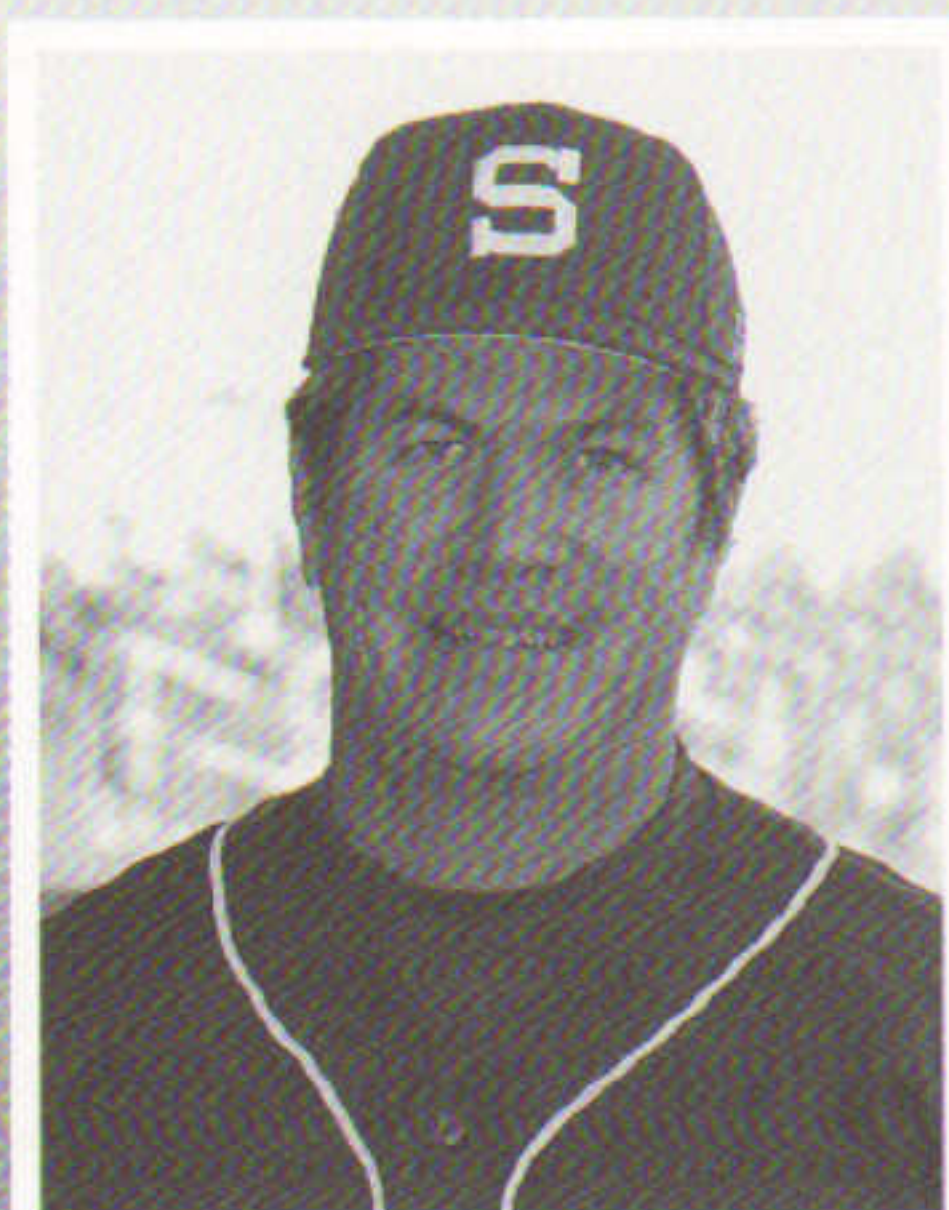
**COACHING  
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# BOBBY SPROWL

Head Coach

University of Alabama • 20th Season



## THE SPROWL FILE

### SHELTON STATE

20th Season

### PERSONAL

Birthday: April 14, 1956

Hometown: Tampa, Florida

Spouse: Teresa

Children: Jon Mark,

Trevor and Graceson

### EDUCATION

University of Alabama

### PLAYING EXPERIENCE

University of Alabama

Boston Red Sox

Houston Astros

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

Shelton State, Head Coach

1995 - present

University of Alabama, Asst. Coach

1990-1994

Shelton State, Head Coach

1986-1989

After leading Shelton State to the most successful three-year run in the 25-year history of the Bucs baseball program, head coach Bobby Sprowl enters his 20th season at the helm of the Buccaneer baseball program.

Sprowl, who was named the 2009 ACCC Coach of the Year, has directed the most remarkable turnaround in the history of ACCC baseball. Shelton rewrote the record books during a historic 2008 campaign, racking up a school-record 49 wins and notching the second ACCC Championship in school history. One of the hottest coaches in the state, Sprowl brings his tradition of success to Tuscaloosa. Well-known for his ability as a hitting instructor, Sprowl directs the best offensive club in the ACCC, piling up a school record 538 runs last season. Shelton's exciting brand of baseball has drawn national attention over the past few years, including finishing Runner-up in the nation at the coveted Junior College World Series in 2008.

Coach Sprowl celebrated another milestone in his career this year. He was inducted into the Alabama Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame. Coach Sprowl enjoyed a fine college career at the University of Alabama, recognized as a second team All-American and consensus All-SEC in 1977. His 11.50 strikeouts per nine inning led the NCAA in 1977. He was recently honored by being named to the Crimson Tide's All-Century Team. After his college career at Alabama, Sprowl enjoyed an eight year professional baseball career with the Boston Red Sox and the Houston Astros. Sprowl, who was the number two pick of the Boston Red Sox in the June 1977 free agent draft, was a member of the 1978 team that lost a one-game American League Eastern Division playoff to the New York Yankees on Bucky Dent's famous three-run homer over the green monster at Fenway Park. On June 13, 1979, Bobby was traded to the Houston Astros. While a member of the Astros, Sprowl played on two Western Division Championship teams (1980 and 1981). Sprowl has a 28 year old son, Jon Mark. Bobby is married to the former Teresa Gibson, and they have two children, Trevor (17) and Graceson (13).



# BRETT KIMBLE

Assistant Coach • 6th Season



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## BRETT KIMBREL

Assistant Coach • 6th Season



In just five seasons, Shelton State baseball assistant coach Brett Kimbrel has helped to dramatically change the landscape of the Buccaneer baseball program. Kimbrel, who brought his hitting and batting expertise to Shelton, is entering his fifth season as assistant coach for Shelton.

Kimbrel had a big hand in turning around the Shelton baseball program and helping to claim back-to-back-to-back ACCC State Titles. The 2008 campaign saw the Bucs win a school-record 49 games and claim Runner-up in the NJCAA JUCO World Series.

Widely known in the college and high school ranks as a tireless and aggressive batting coach and instructor, Kimbrel's past coaching stops include student assistant for the University of Alabama, batting coach/instructor for Chipola Junior College in Marianna, Florida, Tuscaloosa Academy and Holt High School in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. He has coached several professional players, most notably Tyler Redman, who is with the Baltimore Orioles. Kimbrel's responsibilities at Shelton include hitting instruction and working with the infielders.

Kimbrel is married to the former Denise Hubbard. They have two sons Brett (23) and Blake (20).

## ADAM TENNYSON

Assistant Coach • 1st Season



Former Shelton State Buc, Adam Tennyson enters his 1st season as Assistant Coach of the Buccaneer baseball team. Adam played two years at Shelton from 2002-2004 under Coach Sprowl. During that time at Shelton, Tennyson was named 2004 Player of the Year. Along with Player of the Year honors, he was named All-State and All-Division. He signed early with the University of Alabama but was drafted after the 2004 season and decided to play professional baseball. Tennyson was drafted in 2004 by the Kansas City Royals. He opted to play with the Royals instead of signing a scholarship with Alabama.

After his professional baseball career, Adam coached one season at Holt High School in Tuscaloosa. Tennyson brings his experience and knowledge to the Bucs this season. Adam is married to the late Aubrey Marlar and they have one son Hunter (2).



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# MEET THE



# 2010 BUGS





**ALEX  
ALDRIDGE**

INF • R/R

Freshman • 6'0 • 180  
Berry, Alabama  
(Berry High School)

**Berry HS:** Six-year varsity athlete in baseball ... 2007-2008 West Alabama All-Star ... All-Conference ... East-West All-Star ... All-Conference Player ... Most Valuable Player in Baseball ... Captain Award ... All-Area Team ... Five-year varsity athlete in football ... Three-year varsity athletic in basketball ... batted 0.536 junior year with 60 hits ... helped lead the Class 1A Wildcats to the second round playoffs junior year ... defensively played six different positions ... batted 0.506 senior year while recovering from a hip injury suffered during football season and played primarily at shortstop

**Personal:** Born June 10, 1990 ... son of Scotty and Penny ... one brother, Lyle ... hobbies include hunting, fishing, Alabama Football, baseball and basketball ... loves to get crunk for Jesus and lift his name up, hunt, fish and have fun ... his plans after junior college are to continue playing baseball at the next level, complete degree and continue to walk in God's will for my life

**CAMERON  
ALLISON**

INF • R/R

Freshman • 6'0 • 210  
Stevenson, Alabama  
(North Jackson High School)

**North Jackson HS:** Three-year starter at North Jackson High School ... batted 0.458 senior year with 8 homeruns

**Personal:** Born November 30, 1990 ... son of Sammy and Renee ... has one sister, Caymahne ... plans to attend the University of Alabama to major in History.

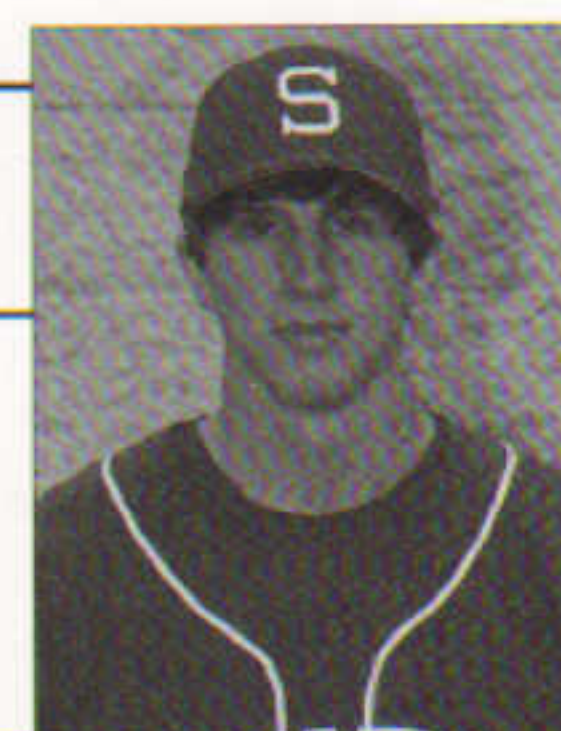
**2 JUSTIN  
ANGLIN**

RHP • R/R

Freshman • 6'3 • 195  
Hamilton, Alabama  
(Hamilton High School)

**Hamilton HS:** Played football, basketball and baseball at Hamilton High School ... holding the pitching record in 3A for most strikeouts in a single season with 146

**Personal:** Born October 7, 1990 ... son of Rick and Debra ... has one sister, Jessica ... hobbies include baseball and ballin' ... plans to continue education and playing baseball after junior college.

**4 COY  
ARROWOOD**

OF • R/R

Sophomore • 5'11 • 170  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
(Northside High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** As a freshman, his first season at Shelton State ... appeared in 52 games ... batted 0.310 ... 1 homerun ... 26 RBI's

**Northside HS:** Four-year varsity letterman at Northside High School under Coach Larry Mims ... Three-year varsity starter ... Batted 0.395 ... Started in 63 consecutive games ... Named Rookie of the Year in 2004 ... 2008 Team Captain and Most Valuable Player ... Selected as Most Valuable Defensive Player in 2008 ... Attended the 2007 All-Star Game in Troy ... Selected as West Alabama All-Star in 2006 ... 2008 Member of the Tuscaloosa American Legion Post 34 Team under Coach John Rushing where he started in Centerfield and was part of the 2008 State Championship Team

**Personal:**

Born June 10, 1990 ... Parents are Jarett & Melody Arrowood and Steve & Kelly Shinholster ... Sisters are Sarah & Josie Arrowood and Caitlyn Shinholster ... Enjoys hunting and fishing and most outdoor sports and activities ... Would like to play baseball as long as possible ... Future plans include pursuing a degree in business with a career in the heating and cooling field

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Freshman  
Demopolis  
(Demopolis High School)

**Demopolis HS:** Four-year starter ... Pitched and played Centerfield ... Suffered a torn rotator cuff during Junior Year ... back after 5th game in his Senior Year ... Ended Senior Year with 6-2 pitching record ... Pitched in 52 innings ... 51 strikeouts ... 21 Earned Runs ... 2.72 ERA ... 0.355 Batting Average

**Personal:** Born November 27, 1989 ... Parents are Dinning and Donnie Cannon ... Brothers Brooks Cannon, Wyndham and Morgan ... Hobbies include baseball, fishing and hanging out with friends ... Plans to attend a four-year college and hopefully continue his baseball career

**8**Sophomore •  
Cottontail  
(Paul W. Bryant High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** As a freshman, ended his first season with a 6-1 pitching record with 2 saves ... 3.36 ERA ... selected to the ACCC State Tournament All-Tournament Team ... ACCC 2nd Team Region selection ... Team Division selection

**Paul W. Bryant HS:** Four-year varsity letterman ... Team Captain by his teammates ... Pitched No-Hitter at Hinds County in 2008 ... Selected 2008 Under Armour Preseason American ... 2008 6A First Team All-State Pitcher ... Super 10 in West Alabama ... Pitched No-Hitter at Hinds County in 2007 ... Named 6A Honorable Mention All-State Pitcher ... 2007 North/South All-Star Selection ... Senior season record of 8-3 ... 3-0 in playoffs ... 0.86 ERA ... 114 strikeouts ... Batting Average 0.336 with 28 RBI's ... Holds record with 114 strikeouts in a single season, 8-1 career pitching record ... 1.26 career ERA and 2 Career No-Hitters

**Personal:** Born July 9, 1990 ... son of Mike and Arlene ... Has one sister Stacy Carden ... Enjoys baseball, golf and hanging out with family and friends ... Will attend the University of Alabama on Baseball Scholarship







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**JUSTIN  
ANGLIN**

RHP • R/R

Freshman • 6'3 • 195  
Hamilton, Alabama  
(Hamilton High School)

**Hamilton HS:** Played football, basketball and baseball at Hamilton High School ... holding the pitching record in 3A for strikeouts in a single season with 146

**Personal:** Born October 7, 1990 ... son of Rick and Debra Anglin ... one sister, Jessica ... hobbies include baseball and basketball ... plans to continue education and playing baseball at a four-year college.



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**COY  
ARROWOOD**

OF • R/R

Sophomore • 5'11 • 170  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
(Northside High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** As a freshman, his first season at Shelton State ... appeared in 52 games ... batted 0.310 ... 1 home run ... 26 RBI's

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**SCOTT  
CANNON**

RHP • R/R

Freshman • 6'3 • 200  
Demopolis, Alabama  
(Demopolis High School)

**Demopolis HS:** Four-year starter ... Pitched and played Centerfield ... Suffered a torn rotator cuff during Junior Year coming back after 5th game in his Senior Year ... Ended Senior Year with a 6-2 pitching record ... Pitched in 52 innings ... 51 strikeouts, 39 hits allowed, 21 Earned Runs ... 2.72 ERA ... 0.355 Batting Average

**Personal:** Born November 27, 1989 ... Parents are Tammy Dinning and Donnie Cannon ... Brothers Brooks Cannon, Alston, Wyndham and Morgan ... Hobbies include baseball, fishing, golf and hanging out with friends ... Plans to attend a four-year college and hopefully continue his baseball career



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**MICHAEL  
CARDEN**

LHP • R/R

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Cottondale, Alabama  
(Paul W. Bryant High School)

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**Personal:** Born July 9, 1990 ... son of Mike and Angie Carden ... Has one sister Stacy Carden ... Enjoys baseball, golf and hanging out with family and friends ... Will attend the University of South Alabama on Baseball Scholarship



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**CAYLEB  
COKER**

INF/RHP • R/R

Sophomore • 6'3 • 220  
Attalla, Alabama  
(Etowah High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** Appeared in 49 games ... finished the season with 0.352 batting average ... 108 AB ... 8 Homeruns ... 45 RBI's ... Pitched in 7 games ... 0-1 record ... 8.76 ERA

**Etowah HS:** Named to Alabama Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Weekend in 2006 and 2007 ... 2007 Under Armour Pre-Season All-American ... 2007 All-Area Shortstop ... 2007 5A Honorable Mention All-State Shortstop ... Voted 2007 Team MVP with 10 Homeruns, 42 RBI's and 0.402 Batting Average ... National Honor Society ... Beta Club ... Mu Alpha Theta

**Personal:** Born January 5, 1990 ... son of Stacey and De-Andra Coker ... Hobbies include hunting and fishing ... Future plans include hopefully playing SEC baseball



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**DUSTIN  
DUNN**

INF • R/R

Sophomore • 5'9 • 185  
Gadsden, Alabama  
(Gadsden City High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** As a freshman, his first season at Shelton State ... appeared in 47 games ... batted 0.300 ... 2 homeruns ... 27 RBI ... only 5 errors with 0.956 fielding percentage

**Gadsden City HS:** Elected to the Junior North/South All-Star game in Huntsville ... Participated in the Top 100 Camp in Troy

**Personal:** Born April 27, 1990 ... son of Lisa and Eddie Dunn ... Has one brother, Brad Dunn ... Hobbies include golf, pool and basketball ... Hopes to transfer to a 4-year school to play baseball





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KENNY  
FLEMING

OF • L/L

Freshman • 6'1 • 195

Louisa, VA

(Louisa County High School)

**Louisa County HS:** District player of the year ... 1st team All-District ... 1st team All-Region ... 1st Team All-State ... All-Region in Football 2 years ... All-Region Track 2 years

**Personal:** Born September 14, 1989 ... parents are Steve and Kim ... has two brothers, Kyle and Kurt ... Plans after junior college include attending a 4 year college and playing professional baseball



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DONNIE  
FORRESTER

INF/RHP • R/R

Sophomore • 6'0 • 215

Homewood, Alabama

(Homewood High School)

**Homewood HS:** During senior season had 13 doubles, 2 homeruns including 1 grand slam and 34 RBI's ... Batted 0.350 ... Set single game record of 11 RBI's his senior year ... Voted Who's Who

**Personal:** Born May 30, 1989 ... Parents are Lee and Leila Forrester ... Has one brother, Adam Forrester ... Enjoys snow skiing, fishing and wake boarding ... Plans to attend a four-year school and continue playing college baseball



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BEN  
FOX

C • R/R

Sophomore • 6'2 • 220

Centreville, Alabama

(Watson Chapel High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** Appeared in 40 games ... batted 0.247 with 3 Homeruns and 15 RBI's

**Southern Arkansas University (2008):** Red-Shirt Catcher

**Watson Chapel HS, Arkansas:** All-State Catcher in 10th, 11th and 12th grades ... Selected All-Conference 3 years in baseball and 2 years in football as a kicker ... Lettered in baseball and football for 3 years ... Voted Who's Who High School Congressional Student Leader ... AAA Legion All-District Catcher (2005) ... AAA Legion State Champs (2006 & 2007) ... All-Star Player in 2007

**Personal:** Born March 17, 1989 ... son of Will and Georgia Fox ... Has one sister, Martha Fox ... Hobbies include hunting and fishing ... Plans to attend a four-year college/university and pursue a career in Athletic Training and continue playing baseball



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WESLEE  
FRANKLIN

RHP • R/R

Freshman • 6'2 • 175

Odenville, Alabama

St. Clair County High School)

**St. Clair County HS:** Voted Best Pitcher 2005-2009 ... Louisville Slugger All-American 2008 ... All-State 2008-2009 ... 2.54 ERA ... 136 Strikeouts ... 7-3 pitching record senior year

**Personal:** Born September 20, 1990 ... Parents are Joe and Lee Ann Franklin ... has one brother, Mickey and two sisters, Nicki and Brittany ... hobbies include baseball, playing the guitar and hanging out with friends ... hopes to continue baseball career after junior college



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GLA

INF/R

Freshman

Hoover

(Hoover HS)

**Hoover HS:** Batted .470 with 6 homeruns and 47 RBI's ... Batted 0.397 with 10 homeruns and 41 RBI's in 2008 ... school record for most doubles in a season with 20 ... varsity letterman ... Hoover Zone Player of the Year 2008 ... Part of the 2008 6A State Championship Team in 2008 ... selection in 2008 & 2009

**Personal:** Born May 11, 1991 ... son of Chuck and ... has one sister, Jennifer ... enjoys fishing, hunting and ... plans to attend a 4 year university and pursue a degree in Biology and continue his baseball career



Sophomore •

Centreville

(Bibb County High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** Appeared in 23 games ... second base ... batted 0.308 with 1 homerun and 1 RBI

**Bibb County HS:** Four-year starter and team captain ... State his junior and senior seasons ... Tuscaloosa National ... both junior and senior years ... holds the record for hits at 59 during his junior year

**Personal:** Born December 7, 1989 ... Parents are Mae Goree ... Has one brother Jalen (15) ... Enjoys hanging out with friends and family ... Plans after junior college include attending a four-year school and continue his baseball career





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**BEN  
FOX**

C • R/R

Sophomore • 6'2 • 220  
Centreville, Alabama  
(Watson Chapel High School)

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**Arkansas University (2008):** Red-Shirt Catcher

**Watson Chapel HS, Arkansas:** All-State Catcher in 10th, 11th ... Selected All-Conference 3 years in baseball and ... Lettered in baseball and football for ... Voted Who's Who High School Congressional Student ... AAA Legion All-District Catcher (2005) ... AAA Legion champs (2006 & 2007) ... All-Star Player in 2007

**Personal:** Born March 17, 1989 ... son of Will and Georgia Fox ... sister, Martha Fox ... Hobbies include hunting and fishing ... to attend a four-year college/university and pursue a ... Athletic Training and continue playing baseball



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**WESLEE  
FRANKLIN**

RHP • R/R

Freshman • 6'2 • 175  
Odenville, Alabama  
St. Clair County High School

**St. Clair County HS:** Voted Best Pitcher 2005-2009 ... Slugger All-American 2008 ... All-State 2008-2009 ... 136 Strikeouts ... 7-3 pitching record senior year

**Personal:** Born September 20, 1990 ... Parents are Joe and ... Franklin ... has one brother, Mickey and two sisters, ... and Brittany ... hobbies include baseball, playing the guitar ... hanging out with friends ... hopes to continue baseball ... after junior college



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**STEVEN  
GLASGOW**

INF/RHP • R/R

Freshman • 6'3 • 225  
Hoover, Alabama  
(Hoover High School)

**Hoover HS:** Batted .470 with 6 homeruns and 47 RBI's in 2008 ... Batted 0.397 with 10 homeruns and 41 RBI's in 2009 ... Set school record for most doubles in a season with 20 ... Four year varsity letterman ... Hoover Zone Player of the Year 2008 & 2009 ... Part of the 2008 6A State Championship Team in 2008 ... All-State selection in 2008 & 2009

**Personal:** Born May 11, 1991 ... son of Chuck and Kim Glasgow ... has one sister, Jennifer ... enjoys fishing, hunting and playing golf ... plans to attend a 4 year university and pursue a degree in Marine Biology and continue his baseball career



**L.A.  
GOREE**

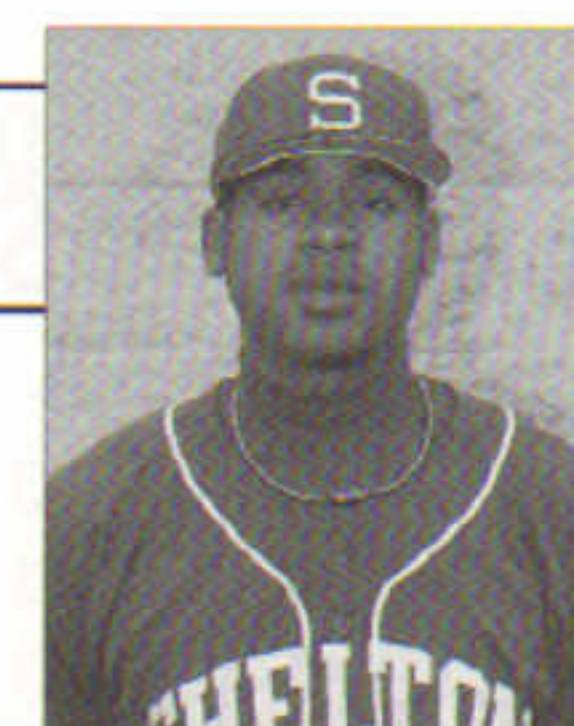
INF • R/R

Sophomore • 5'11 • 220  
Centreville, Alabama  
(Bibb County High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** Appeared in 23 games mostly at second base ... batted 0.308 with 1 homerun and 13 RBI's

**Bibb County HS:** Four-year starter and team captain ... 5A All-State his junior and senior seasons ... Tuscaloosa News Super 10 both junior and senior years ... holds the record for hits in a season at 59 during his junior year

**Personal:** Born December 7, 1989 ... Parents are George and Mae Goree ... Has one brother Jalen (15) ... Enjoys hanging out with friends and family ... Plans after junior college include attending a four-year school and continue his baseball career



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**CORBEN  
GREEN**

INF • L/R

Sophomore • 6'4 • 210  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
(Hillcrest High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** Appeared in 7 games ... Batted .333 with 12 at bats and 4 hits

**Calhoun Community College (2008):** Redshirt season

**Hillcrest HS:** On the 2007 Class 6A State Championship Team ... 2007 Defensive Award ... Member of the American Legion Post 34 2008 State Championship team ... Batted 0.327 with 48 RBI's

**Personal:** Born April 14, 1989 ... Parents are Wayne and Myrtes Green ... Has one sister, Kirsten Green ... hobbies include gaming ... plans to pursue a career in the field of criminal justice after junior college



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**TAYLOR  
HARRIS**

INF • S/R

Freshman • 6'3 • 195  
Prattville, Alabama  
(Prattville High School)

**Prattville HS:** Played third base and shortstop on baseball team ... Played wide receiver on football team ... Part of the 2008 and 2009 football State Championship teams ... Batted .449 with 49 RBI's, 66 hits and 3 homeruns junior year ... Batted .356 with 5 homeruns senior year ... Helped lead baseball to 3 Area Championships, 2 Semi-Final Appearances and 1 Quarterfinal finish ... Played on the East Cobb Orioles team during summer baseball ... Received All-County and All-Metro recognition in football ...

**Personal:** Born April 2, 1991 ... parents are Jimmy and Tricia Harris ... has one sister, Candace ... Enjoys baseball, football, hunting, fishing and spending time with family and friends





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DAVID  
HAYES

LHP • L/L

Sophomore • 6'2 • 180  
Homewood, Alabama  
(Homewood High School)

**Mississippi State (2009):** Made three starts as a freshman and appeared in six games ... Named to the 2009 SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll ... Member of FCA ... Played in Valley League Baseball in Warrenton, Virginia during the summer ... Selected to the 2009 Valley League All-Star Team

**Homewood High HS:** 4-year varsity letterman ... posted a 4-4 record with a save and a 3.29 ERA as a senior ... Named Honorable Mention All-Metro Team ... First Team Over the Mountain All-Star Team ... Two time ABCA All-Star ... Two year letterman as quarterback for the football team ... FCA and Peer Helper Program participant

**Personal:** Born August 27, 1989 ... son of Tim and Jean Hayes ... has one brother, Daniel and one sister, Christy ... hobbies include hunting and fishing ... plans to attend a 4 year college and continue his baseball career

JEREMY  
HOBSON

C • R/R

Freshman • 5'10 • 170  
Brent, Alabama  
(Bibb County High School)

**Bibb County HS:** Three year varsity letterman ... Career batting average .421 with 76 runs scored, 6 homeruns, 62 RBI's, 43 walks, .520 OBP and 19 doubles ... highest single season batting average .469 ... West Alabama Super 11 ... Ranked 4th in Senior Class ... Voted Most Outstanding Senior Boy ... National Honor Society ... Senior Elite ... Student Council ... Class Officer ... National Scholar/Athlete Award ... Baseball Letterman ... Baseball Team Captain ... Spanish Club ... Who's Who Among American Student Athletes ... BCHS Student of the Month ... Fellowship of Christian Students

**Personal:** Born July 19, 1991 ... parents are Darrell and Jenny Hobson ... has one sister, Jordan ... plans to pursue a degree in Engineering after junior college



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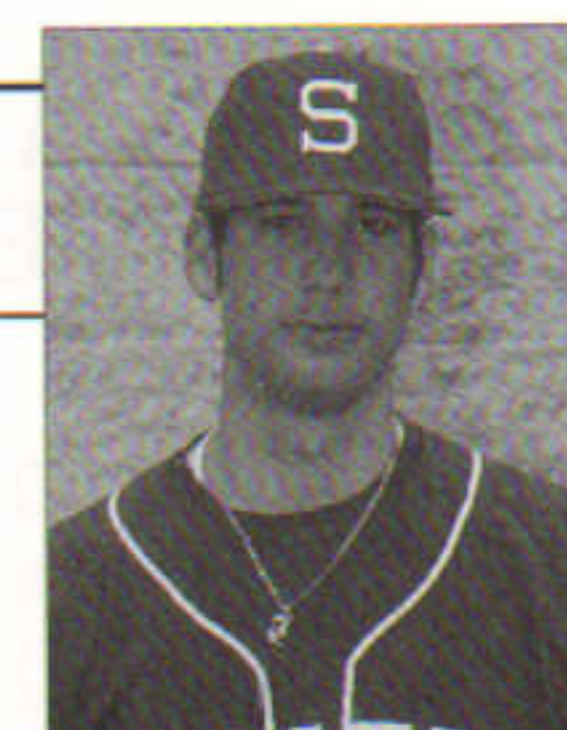
FORREST  
HOLIFIELD

RHP • R/R

Sophomore • 5'11 • 160  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
(Paul W. Bryant High School)

**Paul W. Bryant HS:** Played for Coach Derrick Irons at Bryant High School ... Pitched no hitter against Bob Jones his Junior season ... played third base and starting pitcher ... Senior year pitching record was 7-1

**Personal:** Born January 11, 1990 ... son of Kent and Leanne Holifield ... has two sisters, Leah and Laura ... hopes to play 2 more years of college or professional baseball

23 JOHNNY  
HORNBUCKLE

RHP • R/R

Sophomore • 6'2 • 190  
Huntsville, Alabama  
(Madison County High School)

**Madison County HS:** Lettered 4 years in basketball and baseball ... 4 year starter ... Best Pitcher Award, Junior and Senior year ... 2007 Super All-Metro Baseball Team ... 2006 and 2007 All-Metro Team ... 2007 4A State Championship Basketball team starter ... Who's Who ... 4A All-Area Junior and Senior year ... Pitching record 8-2 Senior year with 92 strikeouts and 1.20 ERA ... Pitched two no-hitter games with 17 strikeouts in a 7 inning game ... Batted .379 with 4 homeruns Junior year and .395 with 2 homeruns Senior year

**Personal:** Born July 21, 1988 ... son of Ricky and Shelia Hornbuckle ... has two brothers, Shawn and Ricky Jr ... hobbies include hunting, fishing and playing golf ... Future plans include hopefully playing SEC baseball and professional baseball



HUTCH

Freshman •  
Tuscaloosa  
(Northside High School)

**Northside HS:** Four year varsity letterman under Coach Mims ... Four year varsity starter ... 2008 West Alabama Best Third Baseman ... Class 4A All-State Selection ... 11 homeruns, 12 doubles, 2 triples and 47 RBI's ... 2008 Alabama's Best

**Personal:** Born April 18, 1990 ... son of Mike and K Hutchins ... has three brothers, Hoyt, Clint and John ... sisters, Amanda and Hannah Hope ... hobbies include fishing, bow fishing and watching all sports ... plans to play baseball as possible and then into construction



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OF/L

Sophomore  
Franklin,  
(Battle Ground Academy)

**Shelton State (2009):** Appeared in 52 games as a freshman ... Batted .253 with 6 doubles and 18 RBI's ... Pitched in 10 games with 6.53 ERA ... 2-4 pitcher

**Battle Ground Academy:** Four-year starter ... 2006 Region Champions ... 2006 Region Champions and State Runner-up ... 2007 All Region Team ... National Grand Slam All-Time ... 2008 District Player of the Year ... 2008 All Region ... ... President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and ... Holds the record for most career wins in 119-year history of Battle Ground Academy ... Most wins in Tennessee Division

**Personal:** Born July 12, 1989 ... son of Dale and ... has one brother, Daniel ... hobbies include fishing, working out, art and Advanced Mathematics ... hope to continue his baseball career and earn a 4-year degree





## 9 FORREST HOLIFIELD

RHP • R/R

Sophomore • 5'11 • 160  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
(Paul W. Bryant High School)

**Bryant HS:** Played for Coach Derrick Irons at Bryant ... Pitched no hitter against Bob Jones his Junior ... played third base and starting pitcher ... Senior year record was 7-1

**Personal:** Born January 11, 1990 ... son of Kent and Leanne ... has two sisters, Leah and Laura ... hopes to play 2 more college or professional baseball



## 23 JOHNNY HORNBUCKLE

RHP • R/R

Sophomore • 6'2 • 190  
Huntsville, Alabama  
(Madison County High School)

**Madison County HS:** Lettered 4 years in basketball and ... 4 year starter ... Best Pitcher Award, Junior and ... 2007 Super All-Metro Baseball Team ... 2006 and ... 2007 4A State Championship ... 2007 All-Metro Team ... Who's Who ... 4A All-Area Junior and ... Pitching record 8-2 Senior year with 92 strikeouts ... 0 ERA ... Pitched two no-hitter games with 17 strikeouts ... Batted .379 with 4 homeruns Junior year ... 5 with 2 homeruns Senior year

**Personal:** Born July 21, 1988 ... son of Ricky and Shelia ... has two brothers, Shawn and Ricky Jr ... hobbies include hunting, fishing and playing golf ... Future plans include playing SEC baseball and professional baseball



## JIMBOB HUTCHINSON

INF • R/R

Freshman • 5'10 • 195  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
(Northside High School)

**Northside HS:** Four year varsity letterman under Coach Larry Mims ... Four year varsity starter ... 2008 West Alabama Baseball's Best Third Baseman ... Class 4A All-State Selection ... hit .471 with 11 homeruns, 12 doubles, 2 triples and 47 RBI's ... 2009 West Alabama's Best

**Personal:** Born April 18, 1990 ... son of Mike and Kathy Hutchinson ... has three brothers, Hoyt, Clint and John Boy and two sisters, Amanda and Hannah Hope ... hobbies include hunting, fishing, bow fishing and watching all sports ... plans to go as far in baseball as possible and then into contruction



## 7 DAVID ISAACS

OF/LHP • L/L

Sophomore • 6'0 • 180  
Franklin, Tennessee  
(Battle Ground Academy)

**Shelton State (2009):** Appeared in 52 games as a freshman ... Batted .253 with 6 doubles and 18 RBI's ... Pitched in 10 games with 6.53 ERA ... 2-4 pitching record

**Battle Ground Academy:** Four-year starter ... 2005 Region Champions ... 2006 Region Champions and State Runner-up ... 2007 All Region Team ... National Grand Slam All-Tournament ... 2008 District Player of the Year ... 2008 All Region ... Region MVP ... President of Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Plato Society ... Holds the record for most career wins in 119-year history of Battle Ground Academy ... Most wins in Tennessee Division II High School

**Personal:** Born July 12, 1989 ... son of Dale and Janet Isaacs ... has one brother, Daniel ... hobbies include fishing, water sports, working out, art and Advanced Mathematics ... hopes to continue baseball career and earn a 4-year degree



## HAYDEN KELLY

RHP • R/R

Freshman • 6'3 • 200  
Montgomery, Alabama  
(Hooper Academy)

**Hooper Academy:** Played varsity baseball in 9th through 12th grades ... Started shortstop 10th-12th grades ... Pitched 9th-12th grades ... Voted MVP in 10th and 12th grades ... Montgomery Great 8 in 11th grade ... Played football all 4 years and selected as All-Star senior year ... Batted .512 with 8 homeruns in 12th grade and had 42 strikeouts as a pitcher senior year

**Personal:** Born January 15, 1991 ... parents are Randy and Jo Ellen Kelly ... has one brother, Bo Church and one sister, Samantha McGinty ... hobbies include hunting ... future plans are to attend a 4-year school and get a degree in Business and continue his baseball career



## 21 MATT KIRKWOOD

C • R/R

Sophomore • 6'1 • 210  
New Castle, Pennsylvania  
(New Castle High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** Appeared in 35 games ... batted .344 with 4 homeruns and 31 RBI's

**New Castle HS:** All Section team Sophomore Third Base ... All Selection Team Junior and Senior Catcher ... WPIAL Top 22 Player as Senior Catcher ... Lawrence County Player of the Year as Senior ... Pittsburgh Post Gazzete All-Star as Junior and Senior ... WPIAL Runner-up Player of the Year as Senior

**Personal:** Born March 31, 1990 ... Parents are Mark and Kathy ... has one brother, Mark, Jr ... Hobbies include baseball and hanging out with friends ... future plans include being successful and taking baseball career as far as possible





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J.R.  
KREBS

OF • R/R

Freshman • 5'10 • 185  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
(Paul W. Bryant High School)

**Paul W. Bryant HS:** Three-year varsity letterman ... 2008 and 2009 voted AHSA Honorble Mention All-State Catcher ... Received 2009 PWBHS Character Award ... Voted Team Captain in 2009 ... Voted MVP 2009 ... Teammate of the Year Award 2009 ... Favorite moment in high school baseball was hitting back to back homeruns in the 1st round of the playoffs at Pelham in 2008

**Personal:** Born May 20, 1991 ... son of Roger and Kathy Krebs ... has one brother, Richard ... Plans to major in nursing ... goal is to have a good year on and off the field



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TRENT  
LUCAS

INF/RHP • L/R

Freshman • 6'1 • 165  
Alabaster, Alabama  
(Thompson High School)

**Thompson HS:** Three-year varsity starter ... Selected as Under Armour Pre-Season All-American ... Named to Alabama Baseball Coaches Association All-Star Weekend in Troy ... Participated in North/South All-Star Game in Huntsville ... Chosen as All-County Selection senior season

**Personal:** Born July 21, 1991 ... parents are William and Becky Lucas ... has one brother, Austin ... enjoys playing guitar, golf and hunting ... future plans include transferring to a 4-year university and earn a college degree while playing baseball ... Also would like the opportunity to play baseball at the professional level



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CORY  
MCGINNIS

RHP • L/R

Freshman • 6'1 • 190  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
(Hampton High School)

**Hampton HS:** Three-year baseball letterman ... Baseball MVP Junior and Senior year ... Basketball MVP as Junior ... Section MVP as Junior and Senior in baseball ... 2-year basketball letterman ... All-Section Basketball as Junior ... All WPIAL Baseball Team as Junior and Senior ... American Legion Freshman of the Year ... Batted .402 as senior with 96 RBI's ... Holds records for All-time Strikeouts, All-Time Wins, Wins in a Season, Strikeouts in a Season, Career Batting Average and Career RBI's

**Personal:** Born December 24, 1989 ... parents are Michelle and Bruce McGinnis ... has one brother, Alec and one sister, Molly ... hobbies include music ... future plans include becoming an Athletic Director or to manage a business



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JON  
MCKINNEY

INF/RHP • R/R

Sophomore • 6'0 • 180  
Hackleburg, Alabama  
(Hackleburg High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** Appeared in 40 games ... batted .289 with 1 homerun and 8 RBI's ... Pitched in 17 games with 3.62 ERA ... 2-1 Pitching Record with 27 strikeouts

**Hackleburg HS:** Selected as Pitcher of the Year in 2007 during Junior Year ... Voted All-State 10th, 11th and 12th grade seasons ... State MVP in 2007 ... Batted .495 senior season ... Pitching record was 15-0 in 2007 ... Set school record for wins in a season ... Scored 84 runs which also set the school single season record

**Personal:** Born May 22, 1990 ... son of Donald and Donna ... has one brother, Brett ... enjoys hunting and fishing ... plans on furthering his education at a four-year school

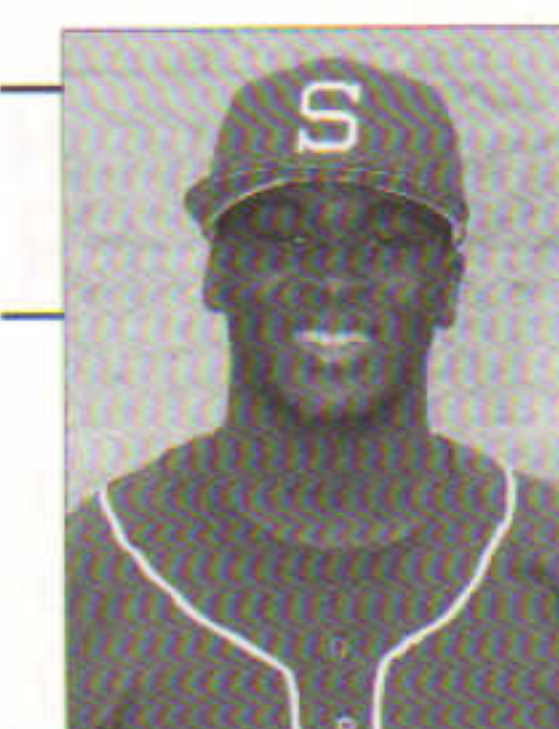


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Freshman  
Albertville  
(Albertville H

**Albertville HS:** Graduated with 4.0 GPA ... Member Honor Society and FBLA ... on school baseball team 12th grades ... Academic Elite Award ... Pitching 3.24 ... Selected to All-County Team in 2009 ... East-West All 2009 ... Marshall County Scholar Athlete Award ... Gil Award for Team Leadership

**Personal:** Born February 18, 1991 ... parents are P Sharon Mullinax ... has one brother, Justin ... hobbies hunting and boating ... Plans to attend the University and get a degree in Business Administration ... Wants the sports field



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RO

Freshman  
Oxford  
(Oxford H

**Oxford HS:** Four-year letterman ... 2009 ASWA 6A State ... Birmingham News 1st Team All-State ... State 1st Team All-County ... Anniston's Star's Dandy Doze County Tournament Team ... National Showcase In Participant in Minneapolis, Minnesota ... Won Largest Baseball Tournament in History with team East Cobb 2009 ... East Cobb All-Defense Team ... Vice President Council Senior year

**Personal:** Born September 21, 1990 ... Parents and Cassandra Roberts ... has one brother, Justin ... Future plans include continuing baseball career year university and graduate with a degree ... Also further his baseball career to the professional level





**16 CORY MCGINNIS**

RHP • L/R

Freshman • 6'1 • 190  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
(Hampton High School)

**Hampton HS:** Three-year baseball letterman ... Baseball MVP ... Senior year ... Basketball MVP as Junior ... Section MVP ... Senior in baseball ... 2-year basketball letterman ... All WPIAL Baseball Team as Junior ... American Legion Freshman of the Year ... 2002 as senior with 96 RBI's ... Holds records for All-time ... Wins, All-Time Wins, Wins in a Season, Strikeouts in a ... Career Batting Average and Career RBI's

**Personal:** Born December 24, 1989 ... parents are Michelle and ... has one brother, Alec and one sister, Molly ... include music ... future plans include becoming an Athletic ... or to manage a business



**14 JON MCKINNEY**

INF/RHP • R/R

Sophomore • 6'0 • 180  
Hackleburg, Alabama  
(Hackleburg High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** Appeared in 40 games ... batted .289 ... homerun and 8 RBI's ... Pitched in 17 games with ... 2-1 Pitching Record with 27 strikeouts

**Hackleburg HS:** Selected as Pitcher of the Year in 2007 ... Junior Year ... Voted All-State 10th, 11th and 12th grade ... State MVP in 2007 ... Batted .495 senior season ... record was 15-0 in 2007 ... Set school record for wins ... Scored 84 runs which also set the school single record

**Personal:** Born May 22, 1990 ... son of Donald and Donna ... brother, Brett ... enjoys hunting and fishing ... plans on ... his education at a four-year school



**EVAN MULLINAX**

LHP • L/L

Freshman • 6'3 • 215  
Albertville, Alabama  
(Albertville High School)

**Albertville HS:** Graduated with 4.0 GPA ... Member of National Honor Society and FBLA ... on school baseball team in 8th thru 12th grades ... Academic Elite Award ... Pitching 3.24 ERA ... Selected to All-County Team in 2009 ... East-West All-Star Team in 2009 ... Marshall County Scholar Athlete Award ... Gilmore Brannon Award for Team Leadership

**Personal:** Born February 18, 1991 ... parents are Paul and Sharon Mullinax ... has one brother, Justin ... hobbies include golf, hunting and boating ... Plans to attend the University of Alabama and get a degree in Business Administration ... Wants a career in the sports field



**24 BRANDON ROBERTS**

OF • L/L

Freshman • 5'10 • 175  
Oxford, Alabama  
(Oxford High School)

**Oxford HS:** Four-year letterman ... 2009 ASWA 6A 1st Team All-State ... Birmingham News 1st Team All-State ... State Runner-up ... 1st Team All-County ... Anniston's Star's Dandy Dozen Award ... All-County Tournament Team ... National Showcase Invitee and Participant in Minneapolis, Minnesota ... Won Largest Amateur Baseball Tournament in History with team East Cobb Braves in 2009 ... East Cobb All-Defense Team ... Vice President of Student Council Senior year

**Personal:** Born September 21, 1990 ... Parents are Jerry and Cassandra Roberts ... has one brother, Juerod Roberts ... Future plans include continuing baseball career at a four-year university and graduate with a degree ... Also wants to further his baseball career to the professional level



**34 JOHNNY SHUTTLESWORTH**

RHP • R/R

Sophomore • 6'1 • 215  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
(American Christian Academy)

**Shelton State (2009):** Pitched in 14 games and 43.1 innings with 41 strikeouts

**American Christian Academy:** 4-year varsity player ... 2008 Class 2A Pitcher of the Year ... Career pitching record of 42-3 with 432 strikeouts ... Senior year pitching record 11-1 with 3 saves, 158 strikeouts in 81 innings ... 12 complete games with 6 shutouts ... Pitched 3 two hitters and 3 three hitters during season ... Senior year batting average of .400 with 5 homeruns, 19 doubles, 2 triple, 31 RBI's and scored 34 runs ... Selected in 2007 and 2008 for Baseball's Best of West Alabama - Top 10 ... All-State Selection in 2007 and 2008 ... Two State Baseball Championships under Coach Bart Smelley in 2005 and 2006 ... Played with Tuscaloosa Post 96 Summer League for 3 years under Coach Mickey Hollyhand ... Named 2008 National AAU All-Tournament Team

**Personal:** Born September 30, 1989 ... Parents are Pam Shuttlesworth and the Late Jerry Shuttlesworth ... has one brother, Jeremy and one sister, Jami ... hobbies include duck and deer hunting, hanging out with friends and golf ... Would like to advance to the next level of playing baseball with a 4-year school with hopes of being drafted ... Interest in receiving a degree in PE to pursue a career in coaching



**28 WILL TINSLEY**

INF/OF • R/R

Freshman • 5'9 • 160  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
(Hillcrest High School)

**Hillcrest HS:** Played second base as well as left and center field for four years ... Batting average .294 ... fielding percentage of .949 ... was part of the only unassisted triple play turned in Hillcrest High School history ... Member of the American Legion Post 34 Baseball Team in Summer 2009

**Personal:** Born September 12, 1990 ... parents are Donna and Joe Tinsley ... has one brother, Cal who played on two of the JUCO World Series teams in 2007 and 2008 and now plays at the University of Alabama ... hobbies include golfing and fishing ... future plans are to attend the University of Alabama and major in Business





**6 RUSS WARREN**

**C • R/R**

Sophomore • 5'11 • 180  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
(Hillcrest High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** Appeared in 17 games as a freshman ... batted .208 with 4 RBI's

**Hillcrest HS:** Won 6A State Championship junior year ... Voted Best Defensive Player and Team Captain senior year ... Went on 3 baseball Mission Trips to the Dominican Republic ... Voted Class President all 4 years in high school and received the Patriot Award

**Personal:** Born January 18, 1990 ... son of David and Deana Warren ... has one brother, Parker and one sister, Ashley ... enjoys playing the guitar and public speaking ... plans to go to a 4-year school and finish his degree in business ... After college plans to go to seminary and ultimate goal is to travel the country/world as a motivational speaking sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ



**13 CHRIS WHITAKER**

**OF/RHP • R/R**

Freshman • 6'1 • 180  
Linden, Alabama  
(Marengo Academy)

**Marengo Academy:** Four years on Varsity team ... played shortstop and outfield as well as pitched ... Finished 2nd place in AISA AA State Baseball Tournament in 2007 ... Tuscaloosa New Writer's - AISA 2007 Player of the Year ... ASWA 2007 All-State Team ... Voted Best Offensive Player in 2007 ... Tuscaloosa New's Baseball's Best List in 2007 ... UAB Fall Baseball All-Star Team and Super All-Star Team ... 2008 AISA AA State Championship Team ... Selected to All-District Team ... State All-Tournament Team ... All-State Team ... Varsity MVP Senior year ... AISA AA All-District and All-State teams ... Led team in numerous individual stats

**Personal:** Born December 1, 1989 ... Parents are Chuck and Carolyn Whitaker ... has two brother, Chip and Tom ... Tom played for Shelton in 2002 and 2003 ... After Shelton, plans include continuing baseball at a four year college and major is undecided



**17 TREY WILLIAMON**

**INF • R/R**

Freshman • 5'11 • 180  
Gardendale, Alabama  
(Gardendale High School)

**Gardendale HS:** Metro Player of the Week ... North Jefferson News Player of the Week ... All North Jefferson First Team ... Birmingham News All-Metro First Team ... Pitching record 6-0 with 35 strikeouts ... Junior season batting average of .441 with 49 hits including 20 doubles and 8 homeruns with 43 RBI's ... Suffered ACL injury and missed senior season

**Personal:** Born February 17, 1991 ... son of Bobby and Donna Williamon ... hobbies include playing the drums and hunting ... future plans include trying to play ball at the Division 1 level and then going into the Air Force to become a pilot



**18 JOSH WIRNSBERGER**

**LHP • R/L**

Sophomore • 5'10 • 160  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
(Paul W. Bruant High School)

**Shelton State (2009):** Pitched in 15 games with 2.87 ERA ... Recorded 84 strikeouts in 75.1 innings ... Pitched the State Championship game ... Selected to the State All-Tournament Team ... All-State and All-Division Selection

**Paul W. Bryant HS:** Four-year varsity starter ... Tuscaloosa Super 10 Selection ... National Honor Society ... Three-time Athletes Foot Athlete of the Week ... 21-8 record in 3 years ... 1.25 ERA with 200 strikeouts over 3 year varsity career ... Set school career record for strikeouts and most strikeouts in a single game

**Personal:** Born August 9, 1989 ... son of John and Julie ... has one brother, A.J., and one sister, Jenny ... hobbies include golf, fishing, hunting and baseball ... Plans after junior college include playing Division I baseball and continuing career in baseball and/or get a business degree



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Freshman •  
Tuscaloosa  
(American Christian Academy)

**Carson Newman University (2009):** redshirt season

**American Christian Academy:** All-State Second Team ... Member of 2 State Championship Teams ... Batting average .333

**Personal:** Born September 17, 1989 ... son of Mark and ... has three sisters, Nicole, Katie, and Hannah Grace ... include duck hunting, fishing and reading ... plans after college include attending the University of Alabama







**17 TREY WILLIAMON**

INF • R/R

Freshman • 5'11 • 180  
Gardendale, Alabama  
(Gardendale High School)

**Gardendale HS:** Metro Player of the Week ... North  
Alabama News Player of the Week ... All North Jefferson  
League ... Birmingham News All-Metro First Team ...  
Pitching record 6-0 with 35 strikeouts ... Junior season  
Pitching average of .441 with 49 hits including 20 doubles and  
10 runs with 43 RBI's ... Suffered ACL injury and missed  
season

**Personal:** Born February 17, 1991 ... son of Bobby and  
Trey Williamon ... hobbies include playing the drums and  
golf ... future plans include trying to play ball at the  
college level and then going into the Air Force to become  
a pilot



**18 JOSH WIRNSBERGER**

LHP • R/L

Sophomore • 5'10 • 160  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
(Paul W. Bruant High School)

**Paul W. Bruant HS:** Pitched in 15 games with 2.87 ERA  
... recorded 84 strikeouts in 75.1 innings ... Pitched the  
Championship game ... Selected to the State All-  
Division Team ... All-State and All-Division Selection

**Paul W. Bruant HS:** Four-year varsity starter ... Tuscaloosa  
All-State Selection ... National Honor Society ... Three-time  
Alabama Foot Athlete of the Week ... 21-8 record in 3 years  
... 2.87 ERA with 200 strikeouts over 3 year varsity career ...  
... school career record for strikeouts and most strikeouts in  
a game

**Personal:** Born August 9, 1989 ... son of John and Julie ...  
... brother, A.J., and one sister, Jenny ... hobbies  
include golf, fishing, hunting and baseball ... Plans after  
college include playing Division I baseball and  
pursuing career in baseball and/or get a business degree



**25 ANTHONY WOODS**

INF • L/R

Freshman • 5'10 • 170  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
(American Christian Academy)

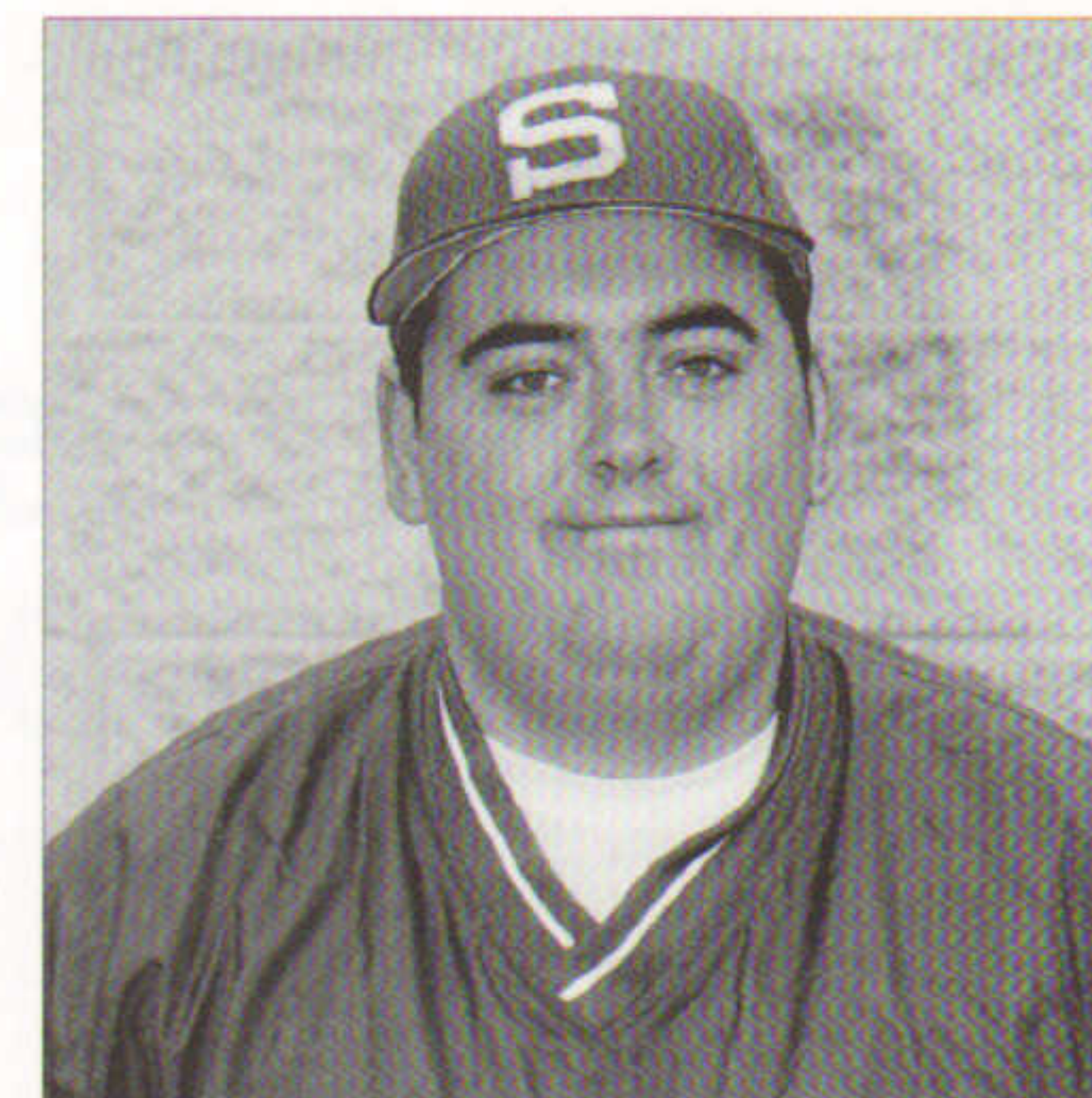
**Carson Newman University (2009):** redshirt season

**American Christian Academy:** All-State Second Baseman ...  
Member of 2 State Championship Teams ... Batting average .434

**Personal:** Born September 17, 1989 ... son of Mark and Susan ...  
has three sisters, Nicole, Katie, and Hannah Grace ... hobbies  
include duck hunting, fishing and reading ... plans after junior  
college include attending the University of Alabama

TEAM MANAGER

**CAMPBELL OGLETREE**



ATHLETIC TRAINER

**DAVID NIX**





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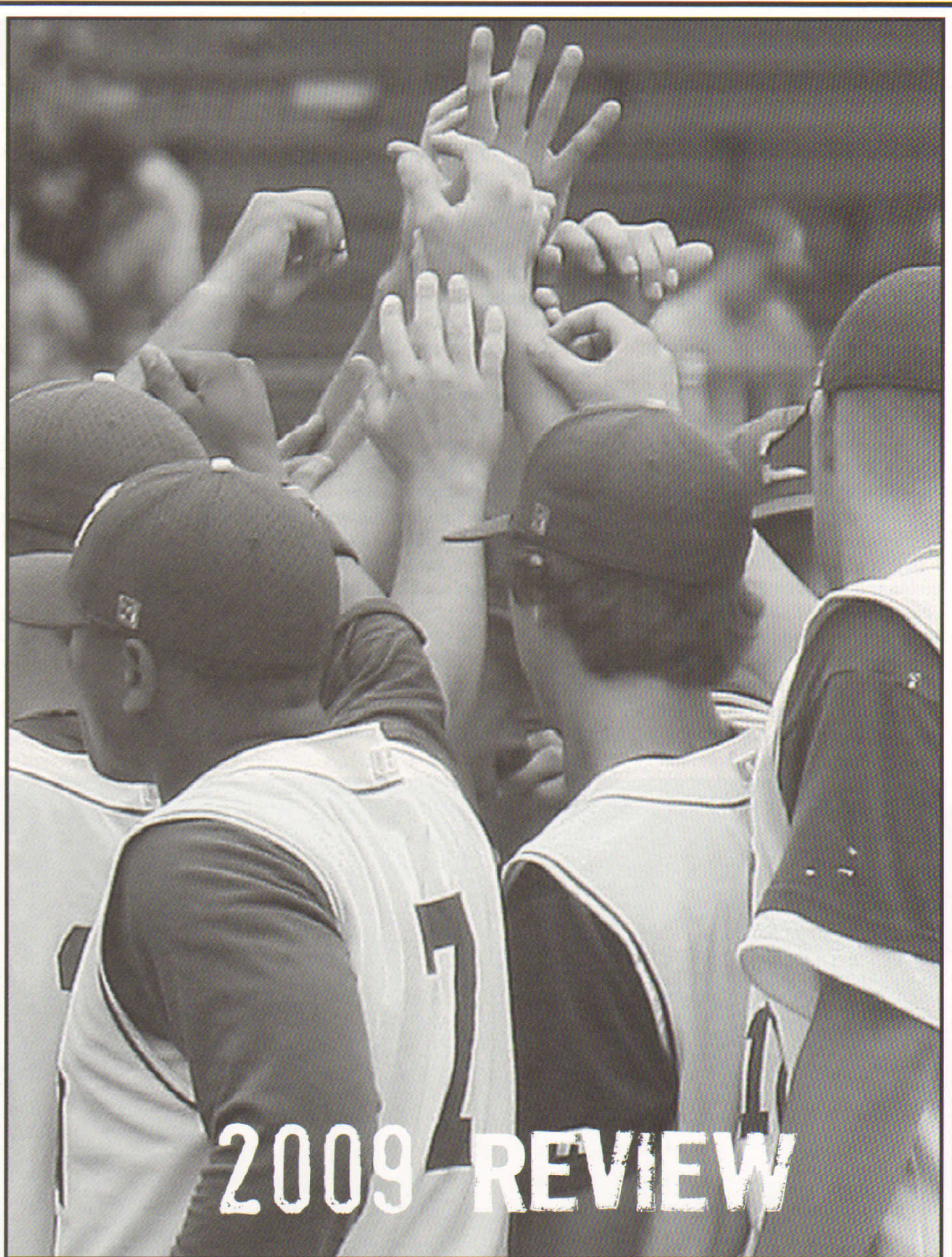
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# 2009 REVIEW



# BUCCANEERS CAPTURE THIRD STRAIGHT

"The Bucs win again!" was the call at the Wallace-State Hanceville campus as the Shelton State baseball team performed a Buccaneer dog pile near the pitcher's mound at the site of the 2009 ACCC State Championship.

It lasted longer than the Bucs envisioned, but they won the ACCC State Title for the third consecutive year. The Bucs were pushed to the brink by fifth-seeded Faulkner State in the final championship round losing 13-9 in 10 innings in the opener but rebounded in the championship game and rolled to a 13-1 triumph at James C. Bailey Stadium.

The season started with a lot of promise. The Bucs were coming off consecutive ACCC State Championships and even advanced to the finals of the JUCO World Series in 2008 finishing runner-up.

With the loss of veteran leadership, the Bucs were looking for

new faces to fill the shoes of the 2008 team in Tyler Horne, Clay Jones, Adam Scott, Jonathan Smart and many more. The 2009 Bucs turned to Brett Whitaker, Justin Diliberto, Greg Guy, Carl Hanson and Matt Wolfenbarger for their leadership and experience.

The recruitment immediately brought in veteran leadership as well with the transfer of David Kindred from Ole Miss, John David Smelser from Jacksonville State and Nick Vickerson from Florida State. These faces were new to Shelton but brought the much needed leadership and experience to the team. On top of these transfers, the freshman class was also mixed with a lot of talent. The Bucs were now positioned and ready to compete for their third consecutive ACCC State Title and trip to the coveted JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, Colorado.

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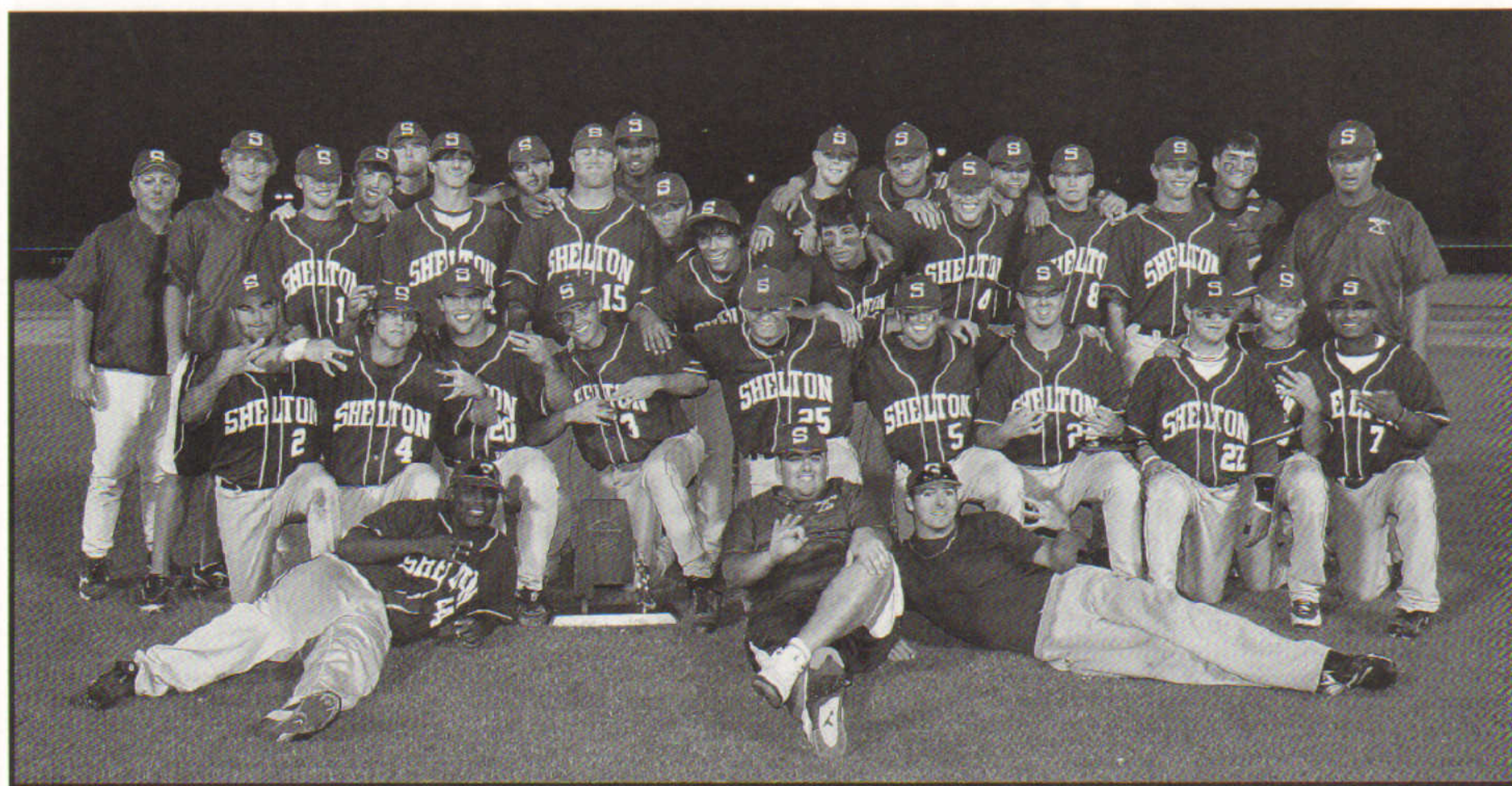
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When Shelton State pitcher Josh Wirsberger recorded his 10th strikeout of the final game he had to brace for impact. Catcher Ben Fox arrived first and hit Wirsberger with a perfect tackle. The rest of the Buccaneers piled on to celebrate its third straight ACCC State Title. Wirsberger scattered six hits and allowed two walks in the 11-1 rout of Faulkner State.

"You never know when you are going to win one of these, so when you get through to the finals, you want to win it," said Coach Sprowl. "There was a time where I got to this game seven or eight times and never won it. You don't take it for granted when you win. It's so hard to do."

Sophomore Brett Whitaker was named Tournament MVP after batting .430 in five games with seven RBI's and five runs scored. He also pitched 6 2/3 scoreless innings of relief.

The Bucs stayed in Hanceville for 11 days because the tournament was suspended three different days for inclement weather. The championship game was pushed back four days.

It was worth the wait for Shelton State. The Buccaneers would now head to the JUCO World Series in Grand Junction, Colorado for the third straight year.

The Bucs started with a bang in the first game of the NJCAA JUCO World Series. Shelton defeated Iowa Western 16-6. Trailing 3-1, the Bucs exploded for six runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. The bats were just getting warmed up. They would go on to score nine more runs over the next two innings for the win. Matt Kirkwood had the big stick for the Bucs. Kirkwood was 3 for 3 at the plate with 3 RBI's. His bat accounted for a double and two homeruns. Dustin Dunn and David Kindred both were 3 for 4 with 4 RBI's. Josh Wirsberger took the win allowing four hits and striking out three over four innings.

The Bucs lost the next two games, losing 7-4 to Howard College and 9-2 to Western Nevada. All was not lost for Shelton State though. "It was an incredible run and we played our best," said Sprowl. "We're all happy to come out here and compete for the State of Alabama."

